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John James HORSTING) Group Art Unit: 1725 (parent)
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Application No.: To be assigned (Con of 10/383,505)) Examiner: M. A. Elve (parent)
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Filed: May 7, 2004) Atty Docket No.: 051252-5248-US01
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For: LASER MACHINING SYSTEM FOR)
FORMING MULTIPLE MACHINING)
SPOTS BY A SINGLE LASER)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), attached is a PTO-1449 listing the references cited in the parent application Serial No. 10/383,505 of which the current application is a continuation. Copies of the cited references are not being submitted herewith because the information was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the parent application, identified herein and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the parent application complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c). *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached forms.

This submission does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

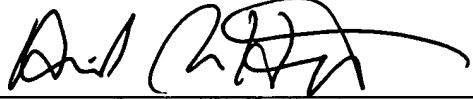
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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